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1. A Communist administrative unit, the Kiangsu-Anhui Border Region, which included the portion of Kiangsu Province north of the Yangtze River and the portion of Anhwei Province east of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, has been made into two separate administrations: the North Kiangsu Administrative Office and the Chiang Huai (江淮) Administrative Office. Both new divisions are subordinate to the Central China Military Command, which functions as a military and political control agency.
2. Co-extensive with each administrative office is a military district, and parallel co-extensive divisions are maintained throughout the government down to village level. The North Kiangsu Administrative Office and the North Kiangsu Military District control, respectively, nine administrative bureaus and nine military sub-districts. Each of these, in turn, is made up of four or five subordinate bureaus and four or five military sub-sub-districts. Correlation is maintained because the sub-district military commander is also head of the corresponding administrative bureau.

3. Officials of the North Kiangsu government include:

Head of the Administrative Office: HO Hsi-ming (賀希明)

Commanding General: CHANG Chen-tung (張震東)

Political Commissioner: CH'ANG T'ang-ch'ing (常棠清)

Deputy Political Commissioner and chief political officer of the military district: HSIANG Wang-tung (蕭望東).

4. The North Kiangsu government has administrative and military control of forty-one hsien including the following:

a. Kiangsu Province: Icheng (119-12, 32-16)

Liuho (118-51, 32-20)

Suchien (218-22, 33-58)

Peihsieh (118-03, 34-30)

Huaian (119-12, 33-31)

Huaiyin (119-05, 33-35)

Suining (118-01, 33-56)

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b. Anhwei Province: Ssuhsien (117-57, 33-30).

5. The hsien units are divided into districts (ch'u 區), and these in turn are divided into villages (ts'un 村). The hsien maintain individual self-defense corps and detachments besides a militia. The militia, although originally a reserve which was not usually mobilized, has been partly converted into law enforcement teams (Chih An Hsiao Tsu 治安小組), and in consequence the hsien and district self-defense corps have been reduced to one or two hundred men. In addition to these local troops, there are in each military sub-district one or two regiments of auxiliary reserves which maintain law and order and attack Nationalist guerrillas when necessary. Sub-districts have the function of recruiting, training, and directing new troops for the Communist armies.

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